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Jager et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A  
MICROMACHINED LAYERED DEVICE

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.